



NEWS BULLETIN

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Wi-Fi or Eye-Fi, Mystified?

Have you ever forgotten to transfer photos or video from your digital still camera? Or, while away from home, found your memory card full because you neglected to transfer the photos?

Wouldn't it be nice to automatically upload your photos without thinking about it? Well, the [Eye-Fi](#) card wireless memory card may be the answer to your forgetfulness. It looks, stores media, and fits into cameras just like a regular SDHC card. On top of that, the Eye-Fi card has built-in Wi-Fi that effortlessly transfers photos and videos to your computer or iPhone, iPad or Android device.



A one time installation of the software is all that is required. It may be installed on either a desktop or laptop PC or MAC computer. Upon [setup](#), you may specify which networks the Eye-Fi card uses to transfer your media. You may add up to 32 networks for your card to use. The next time your camera is on and within range of a specified network, your photos and videos will fly to your computer and to your favorite sharing site.

Here is a recent [review](#) which gives a very good description of how it works. The price range for this memory card is between \$49.99 and \$149.99



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WALT GILMORE

As I write this I'm happy to report **Pamela** has successfully come through her knee replacement operation

and is recovering nicely.

I'm happy to report, as well, that **Paul Hensen** has received good reports on his lung surgery and fungus infection. He is now in good condition to have his pancreas repaired next month.

I have not thanked **Joyce and Bob Smith** recently for organizing our refreshments at every meeting. And while I'm recognizing their hard work thanks also go to, **Frank Pettinato** our editor and contest chair, **Richard Mottern** our Treasurer, **Pete Renaday** our Secretary, **Paul Hensen** our Program Chair, **John Dean** our Yahoo Group Coordinator and YouTube administrator, and **Dara Pettinato** our Webmaster. The one person I never thank enough, of course, is my good right arm **Pamela** who is constantly jumping in to keep me on track and handling a lot of chores for me so that the club keeps going – Thank you so much darling. (By the Way, Pamela will be taking over the sunshine job from **Leosia**.)

As **Jim Beach** missed our last meeting

but he will be at this month's meeting and we will then show his video on casting a silver cane handle. We will also see the next episode of "*More Things That Aren't There Anymore*" and the results of last month's interview sessions. (Be there or be square!)

I have not forgotten our promised workshops (which got lost during the flurry of last year) so look forward to seeing "Putting your video on the LACCVW Channel YouTube" <http://www.youtube.com/lacvww> and "Editing a video in one hour – plus questions." John Dean and I will be working on setting up both workshops in the near future.

If you did not receive the new 2011 club roster at the last meeting, they will be available again at this month's meeting. If you miss both meetings we will mail out your copy after the meeting.

Don't forget the next Contest is July 27th! See you at the meeting Wednesday May 25th!

Reach Walt at (818) 842-3820 or email gilko.burbank@gmail.com

"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized."

Fred Allen



VIDEO CONTESTS

FRANK J. PETTINATO CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

For those of you who missed our April meeting, the following winners were announced. First place went to **Paul Hansen** and **Alan Ogle** for “3 Golden Moments”. Second place was awarded to **Pam** and **Walt Gilmore** for “Capitol View.” Third place was awarded to **Frank Pettinato** for “Sgt. William Weber Retirement”.

Our next video contest will be in June at our monthly meeting. As always, it can be on any subject. If you need some help, why not consider teaming up with another member and see if the statement “*two heads are better than one,*” can help you produce a winning video?

Here are few suggestions: How about doing a video travel log about your neighborhood or just giving a video tour of your local shopping center?

Walt Gilmore suggested a video of Jet Propulsion Laboratories (JPL), 1201 California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101. They are having an [open house](#) on May 14 and 15 starting at 9:00 am

until 5:00 pm both days. Admission and parking is free.

Also, the city of Burbank is having their annual [2011 Relay for Life](#) on Saturday, May 14, at Johnny Carson Park.

Membership Information

Individual\$25

Family\$30

Membership benefits:

- One year membership.
- Eligibility to enter contests.
- 12 issues of our News Bulletin.
- Monthly meetings and workshops.

Mail payment to: Richard Mottern, 1048 N. Lima St., Burbank, CA. 91505

Make check payable to: *L.A. Cinema Club*

“The grass is not greener on the other side ... the grass is greener where you water it.

Unknown

APRIL'S PROJECT

As is the case in many projects, hindsight is better than foresight. For me, April's project turned out to be another example of how true this statement can be.

When doing an Internet search for background information for articles for this bulletin, I came across a very interesting web site storycorps.org that had a list of suggested questions for use in getting a good conversation going. This list was comprised of over 75 questions which could have been great for the type of videos that were the subject of April's project. I only wish I had come across this site before I developed my questions. Not only did this site list some excellent questions, but it also included a way to create a check list for those questions and then print them. It should be noted that on this site you cannot save your work and continue later on; however, I found this to be a minor inconvenience.

Storycorps.com includes many interesting short audio stories and may give you an idea for a short video. I would recommend you give it a try and [listen](#) to the stories yourself.

The home page of the web site best describes its' purpose and says it all...

"Our mission is to provide Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share, and preserve the stories of our lives."

Do you agree? I do!



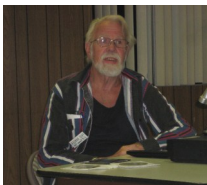
Photos of our January 2011 luncheon may be seen on our Yahoo Users Group Photo Album page. If you haven't [joined](#) our Yahoo group, now would be the time and reason to do so. Give it try you won't be sorry!

YAHOO!

STANDING REQUEST

I am continuously looking for photos taken at our meetings. If any of our members have taken photos of our past meetings, copies of them would be appreciated. Should you have regular print photos, I would be happy to scan them and return them to you. Your photos would be added to the photo album on our Yahoo Photo Album page.

It has been some time since we have published a profile of one our members. If anyone would like to volunteer to be interviewed, we can start at any-time you are ready. Don't be shy, I promise the interview will be short and painless.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
Paul Hansen

Be sure to come to the May meeting and find out how all

the interviews came out. I must say, I am rather pleased with the 5 that I did!

Jim Beach was unable to make it to the April meeting but Walt has assured me he will be at the May meeting and we will show his video "*Dad's Silver Cane Project*" where he demonstrates how he actually created a silver handle for his father's cane!

If you have any short videos you would like to bring and share, bring them, but, what with the interviews, the Ralph Story "*More things that aren't here anymore*", some surprises from Walt and, perhaps even one from me... it looks like a full and exciting evening. Don't miss it!

As always, if you have ideas for a meeting theme, you can always call me or drop me an email...

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L.A. CINEMA POSITION AVAILABLE

With the appointment of Frank Pettinato as Editor of our News Bulletin, we need someone to assume the position of the Contest Chair. If you are interested, please contact our President, Walt Gilmore at (818) 842-3820 or email him at gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

"Some say the glass is half full, some say the glass is half empty. I say "Are you gonna drink that?"

Unknown



[OUR WEBSITE](#)

Our web site is being constantly worked on and is always a work in progress. If you haven't visited it lately, you should do so, we have made some changes.



If you would like to have your video added to our club's channel, our YouTube Administrator is **John Dean**. He is responsible for adding videos to our [YouTube channel](#). Members may email John for instructions on what to do.

This is a great way to get your video exposed and to share your work with your friends and family. John may be reached at johnd@westworld.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is always a continuing need for volunteers to provide refreshments at the Club meetings. If you wish to contribute food or volunteer, call **Joyce Smith** at (818) 848-7293.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have changed your mailing address, email address or other information, please let us know so that we may keep our records up to date.

EDITOR'S DESK *Frank J. Pettinato*



This month's meeting looks like it is going to be a full one. With videos from our April interviews, and another segment from the Ralph Story series, the evening should move along quite fast.

I am finding the position of editor very challenging in trying to find material to fill the spaces of our bulletin. As much as I would prefer not to make the front page article a product review, it seems about the only type of article I can come up with to fill the pages. I like gadgets and when I discover something that I find interesting and of possible use to the membership, I like to share it. If anyone finds a piece of hardware that they feel would be of benefit to us as moviemakers, please let me know and I will mention it.

As always your comments are welcome and if you have something to say, please put it in writing and we'll publish it.

I may be reached on my cell phone at (310) 893-4250 or email me at lacc.edit@gmail.com.

"If you are not part of the cure, then you are part of the problem.

Unknown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011

MONTHLY MEETING DATES*

January 23 rd	12:00 Noon**
February 23 rd	7:30 pm
March 23 rd	7:30 pm Contest
April 27 th	7:30 pm
<u>May 25th</u>	<u>7:30 pm</u>
June 22 nd	7:30 pm Contest
July 27 th	7:30 pm
August 24 th	7:30 pm
September 28 th	7:30 pm Contest
October 26 th	7:30 pm <i>Annual Contest Submissions</i>
November 23 rd	None
December 7 th	7:30 pm Nov./Dec. combined meeting

*Monthly meetings are held in the Social Hall of the Little White Chapel at 1711 N. Avon St., Burbank, Ca. Parking is located adjacent to the chapel on the west side across the alley.

**23rd *Annual Awards Luncheon at Taix French Restaurant—1911 Sunset Boulevard, L.A. Reservations Required*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS *

February 7 th	1:00 pm
April 4 th	1:00 pm
June 6 th	1:00 pm
August 1 st	1:00 pm
October 3 rd	1:00 pm
December 5 th	1:00 pm

**Board of Governors' meetings are held on the first Monday of the scheduled month. Locations vary, therefore they are not published in advance.*



WORKSHOPS

Dates, Times and locations to be announced.

“Experience is the name every one gives to their mistakes.”

Oscar Wilde

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

President.....	Walt Gilmore	Membership.....	Myke Muller
Vice President.....	Pamela Gilmore	Programs & A/V.....	Paul Hansen
Secretary.....	Pete Renoudet	A.M.P.S. Rep.	Vacant
Treasurer.....	Richard Mottern	Video Workshop.....	Walt Gilmore
Contests.....	Frank Pettinato	Advisor.....	Robert Smith
Editor.....	Frank Pettinato	WEB Master.....	Dara Pettinato
Hospitality.....	Pamela Gilmore	YouTube Administrator.....	John Dean
Refreshments.....	Joyce & Bob Smith & Pete Renoudet	Parliamentarian.....	Nadine Russek
		Sunshine.....	Pamela Gilmore

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